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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
mailed January 24, 2008, Applicants request a re-opening of prosecution. Kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Current Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at  
page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 8.